Docket No.: 713-1003 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
Christian BAUER	:	Confirmation No
U.S. Patent Application No	:	Group Art Unit:
Filed: January 30, 2004	:	Examiner:

For: A RETAINING MEMBER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The relevancy of each non-English reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 is discussed in the present specification for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully suppritted,

LOWE HAUPTMAN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP

Benjamin J. Hauptman Registration No. 29,310

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 300 Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (703) 684-1111 BJH/klb Facsimile: (703) 518-5499

Date: January 30, 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				ATTY. DOCKET 713-1003	U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.				
CITATION IN AN APPLICATION			APPLICANT Christian BAUER						
(PTO-1449)				FILING DATE January 30, 2004	GROUP				
	·	U.S. PATEN	VT DC	CUMENTS					
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO. DATE			NAME CLASS		SUBCLASS	FILING DATE		
		FOREIGN PA	FENT	DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	C	OUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Abst Yes		
	4034545 A1	05-1992	G	Germany			X		
	OTHEI	RART (Including Auth	or, Ti	tle, Date, Pertinent	Pages, Et	c.)			
-				·					
			·	****					
EXAMINER	NER DATE CONSIDERED								

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.